Monks House,
Saturday

It seems to be my usual influenza – cough practically gone, but this idiotic bitter temperature goes on. So I'm staying in bed.

Yes, do for Heavens sake drop in any time. & take your luck if there any food – How nice to see you. I expect I shall be all right by Monday. (Possibly the Keynes's

Come on Monday – otherwise we're alone –
Shall be here till Tuesday week.
I'm raging at not finishing the Wave here as
I hoped – otherwise bed is not a bad place.

Sorry about your mother, at least about you,
& sorry to Brighton, & Christmas.
Mud & decorations.
Let me know when you'll come – I
don't suppose we shall get to Dotty

Love from Pot,
who's rather
Hot.

V.

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HAMILTON BARKER 2/5/62

I parted from her with sorrow, she has no job, & I return to Nelly without enthusiasm; but must go through 3 months, I suppose. Write me a nice letter. Yours ever. Gertrude
Thursday, 11 o'clock.

Monks Horton
Shadwell
1st Jan
1931

Dear D.

Here, in the first place, is a letter from a lady which means the nice words - what a nice compliment! - to translate you. I say you deal with these things yourself.

The books have been a God send - for some reason, the Leeds Library took to sending me third volume only, & was in despair. Andersen seem to me splendidly good - put a line round Wells to do, when he bought a tailor made coat.

Are you staying at Penns? I don't know what to say about coming - I'm much better, but go on with the usual little temperature, & thus have to keep warm - do so. It may vanish - one never knows. I fume a good deal - think - my wretched Lot

chapter - would have been covered at on a rush & done
work. I'm working 2 evenings, & don't see when I
shall manage more. For this reason the whole
burden of the Spring Season rests on you.
Make a note of this. A charming young man,
John Lehmann, brother of Rosamund,
wants to become our manager, & perhaps buy a
share later. If he turns out possible - I rather
~~G~~ suspect charming young men who write poetry -
this may solve our difficulties. He is coming
to see us in a day or two - Cyphers on Spring Season must
be worked. Eardsh. the 17 year old boarders, wants
us to bring Dotty over to see her act a play in a shed in
the garden. Ethel marooned at Cromer has just sent
me all her love letters - I mean Brewster's letters,
& keeps up a daily fire which I sometimes don't read all
at once. His very difficult to be intimate with such a
blazing egotist - the flames shrivel one up. You'll be
glad to hear. And at the moment I want coolness &
calm; & old oxen, & merely to sit with Vita &
be told that Milton did not come to the dinner.
I suppose you Cant come over from Penns? Angus
I'll write again - my word, I could have shared this
influenza - any other time but this. You dont know
anyone who wants Revels-Carnac Mission?

Mr Mrs Nicolson

Long Barn

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4 Kings Bench Walk

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E.C.4

Thursday.

Liz only got back yesterday — what about
Monday or Tuesday? Let me know which & when.
Rather bothered with headache after this 2-d litre
stamps: but shall be in fair health then. L.
Says you are advertised in the times tomorrow.
O Lord Lawks a horror! back 24 hours
& 24 visitors telephones & general screaming.
Must have rest before you in-laws
Let me know in time
to arrange off people. V.

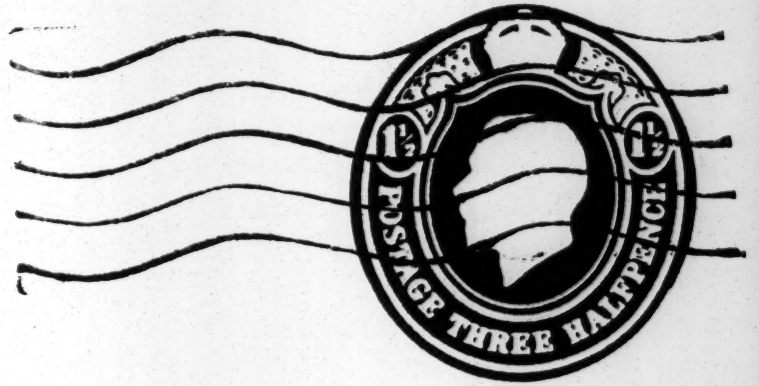
52,
Tavistock Square,
W.C.1.
Telephone : Museum 2621.

Sunday.

I rang up to ask when you'd come, but was told
Mrs. N. was in London. Alas — Tuesday is
now full, (Wotty de-) & Thu. like to see you
without a crowd. What about Monday,
tomorrow? tea? or Easter.

Perhaps you'd ring up.

Wednesday no good. But there are other
days: what be soon - V.



Miss
Mrs. H. Nicolson
~~Lee~~ 4 Kings Bench
Walk
Temple.
EC.

Thursday

Could you come to tea on Thursday next 4.30?
Lehmann wants to discuss some matters about
your poem, uh- he thinks "unfinish."
Could you come Early & take us to Persian Show
first?
Could you then lavish some kindness on me?

Let me know

V.

The Hon
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